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Our Backstairs Japanese Policy

GOVERNMENT policy on exporting Japanese arms can be in one camp or the other. Minister Mitchell made out, but said both wrong.

Neither Gueffroy nor Lebel alone, which is something, but authorized Canadiana of Japan we have been right since yesterday.

An extraordinary tribunal has been set up by order-in-council with power to take away their citizenship and their names. No such constraints are placed for others who are of enemy white origin, Canadian born in Italy or in Germany. Japanese Canadiana are singled out, and because they are enemies, but because they are Canadiana. Why do we need a special tribunal, setting its own rules and reporting to the Government, to try the loyalty of naturalized Canadiana? Courts exist for this purpose. Treason is still a crime, and need only be proved to be punished.

In lippering the courts the Government has lost a good deal of credit on the strength of its own case.

But the worst thing is not what the Government proposes to do but the way it has done it. The first draft of the Emergency Powers Act, the law extending the Government's wartime powers in peacetime, contains a clause giving the Cabinet power over "nearly any Canada's citizens and expatriates, and revocation of nationality."

Parliament and the provincial premiers forced the Government to drop this clause.

The Government was then left with only two legitimate alternatives. Either to pass special legislation for its Japanese policy, with respect to full details or to keep its Japanese policy under the framework of existing law, the Emergency Act, the War Measures Act and the Criminal Code.

The Government did neither.

Instead it passed an order in council under the War Measures Act. The new order under the War Measures Act was a compromise between what was to be done, the new order-in-council was such as could be passed under the recent Emergency Powers Act. But the latter Act does contain in Article 1 the decree of the War Measures Act and the Government slipped its Japanese policy through the legal loophole.

Whether the courts will uphold this procedure remains to be seen. But even if it is held valid by law, it still appears to us indefensible.

Our whole war experience professed no such examples of legislative methods or of cynical approach to legislative goals.

Needed—Our Own House

MEMO TO DES Maclean of the National Research Council.

Why not a full scale research project to design a Canadian house?

This country's climate has its advantages but

there's no use thinking the fact it is an economic handicap. Extra heating, extra drying out an economic burden on Canadiana which many other people don't have to carry.

Nothing can be done to remove that handicap short of moving the 40th Parallel south to the equator. But surely it would be worth while to make a concerted effort to leave it.

Why not put science and industry to work designing the best heating system, the cheapest and most efficient heating material, the design of building best suited to cope with hot summers and cold winters?

If a cold heating unit, it might not be of the standard design, the worst weather.

The Voice of Experience

WHEN Prime Minister King declared "these times of world government" the only viable solution to the problems of the moment, he knew very well that for the moment it was a statement of perfection.

Nevertheless this declaration from the leader of the Canadian Government has great value.

For one thing it clarifies Canada's new position. Our national mood between the wars was sports, our support of the League of Nations, economic, and this new independence of a simple nationality is a welcome guarantee of Canada's present acceptance of world responsibilities.

But the Prime Minister's statement is also an act of leadership among nations.

Canada has had experience in the abstention of sovereignty. We have learned that a formal nationalhood can be expensive, even harmful, and that it does involve difficulty and create special problems of administration. But we have also learned that it is feasible.

A Canadian appeal, therefore, for "some consideration of national sovereignty" has to be added, and may do a great deal to help build that "world order under the rule of law" which has our only real future security.

Two Drinks Can Do It

THINKING over the usual holiday warnings against "drunk" driving, and then looking at the reports of the usual holiday accidents, we wondered if "drunk" driving isn't the wrong word altogether.

Relatively few people are foolish enough to drive an automobile while actually intoxicated. But a great many people are so keen on driving that they've had a couple of drinks. Yet just a couple of drinks are enough to make them this— to slow down a man's reflexes and make him less competent, in an emergency, than he was with no alcohol at all in his blood stream.

Maybe some necessity will drive us to crack down, now and for all, against any combination of driving and drinking.

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IN THE Editors' Confidence

IT seems an unusual way to conduct a comedy act, but when we asked for the first Editor's Confidence, we were told that we should be told the truth about the state of the comedy act. It was a good idea, and we were told the truth. The comedy act is in a state of flux, and we are told that it is a state of flux. The comedy act is in a state of flux, and we are told that it is a state of flux. The comedy act is in a state of flux, and we are told that it is a state of flux.

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Comedians Not to 96.7% in Tests

These comedians were tested in a series of tests to determine their ability to perform in a variety of situations. The results of the tests were as follows:

"SECONDHAND SMOKE"



How Listerine Septic can help to head off a Cold or lessen its severity

WHEN you feel a cold coming on, it is likely to be a sign that a virus has infected you and that millions of germ cells called "secondary invaders" are threatening a mass invasion of your tissues through those tissues.

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So, when you feel a cold coming on, or, especially, keep your nose, your ears, and your throat, gargle with Listerine Septic and may spare you a lot of trouble.

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What makes WRITING SKILL GROW?

For a number of years, the *Maclean's* has been getting a lot of letters from writers who are asking for advice on how to improve their writing skills. The answer is simple: practice. Writing is a skill that can be improved through regular practice and a willingness to learn from criticism.

If You Like the Book If you like the book, you should read it. Reading is a great way to learn from the best writers. It allows you to see how they structure their arguments, use language, and develop their plots. It is a valuable tool for any writer looking to improve their craft.

Write Often Writing is a skill that can be improved through regular practice. Set aside time each day to write, even if it's just a few paragraphs. Consistency is key. The more you write, the more comfortable you will become with the process, and the better your writing will become.

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Wit & Wisdom

There or There Not? It was by no means a great question, but it was a good one. It was a question that had been asked many times before, and it was a question that was still being asked. It was a question that was still being asked.

In Their Shoes After a successful career in the film industry, the actor decided to try his hand at writing. He wrote a number of screenplays, but none of them were produced. He was disappointed, but he didn't give up. He continued to write, and eventually, one of his screenplays was produced.

Just One's Own A man who was known for his wit and wisdom decided to write a book. He wrote a number of books, but none of them were successful. He was disappointed, but he didn't give up. He continued to write, and eventually, one of his books was successful.

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CAROL BRUCE

Stage Actress, Screen Actress, and Author

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Carol Bruce

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BIGGEST BINGO



Bingo in Maple Leaf Gardens... Average take: \$1200 a session.



You have to be mindboggled to handle night cards.

By TRENT FRAYNE

Bingo's Rise This was one of the specific things that came out of the very early 1960s when interest in the game was at its peak. It was a time when the game was being played in a way that was different from the way it was played in the 1950s. It was a time when the game was being played in a way that was different from the way it was played in the 1950s.

TRENT has the old-fashioned passion of a gambler in the game. He has been known to play the game in a way that was different from the way it was played in the 1950s. It was a time when the game was being played in a way that was different from the way it was played in the 1950s.

to reveal that the game took more than 100,000 in 1965.

Two men who have been running things in the industry for years, and have had their fingers in the game since the 1950s, are the only ones to be involved in the game. They are the only ones to be involved in the game. They are the only ones to be involved in the game.

Bingo is not the most popular game in the world to gamble. It is not the most popular game in the world to gamble. It is not the most popular game in the world to gamble.

Let's go to the game of chance played with excitement.

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Privacy laws will demand that the game be played in a way that is different from the way it was played in the 1950s.

A million Canadians jammed on Bingo in 1965. In Toronto there have been 15,660 at a single sitting

FM IS ALMOST HERE

By HAROLD DINGMAN

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Experiment Montreal and New York say that within a very few years there will be more than 100,000 stations in the world. It would be the wave of the future.

Two FM stations are working experimentally in Canada, and one in Ontario. It would be the wave of the future.

That's right, you're right. If you had FM radio, FM would be the wave of the future. It would be the wave of the future.

For the last year of the year you will see a radio that will give you the best of both worlds. It will be the wave of the future.

Clear, Natural

IMAHOUE has been FM broadcast in a clear, natural, and beautiful way. It would be the wave of the future.

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Edison something... Not a radio dial.



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